

REMARKS

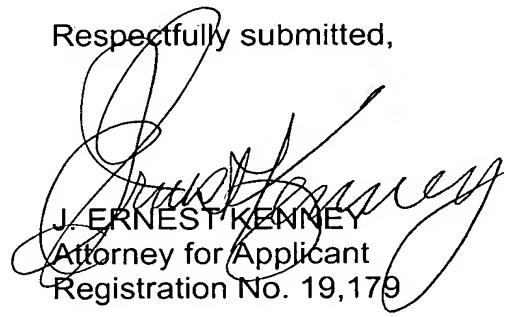
Claims 1 and 3 have been merged in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner. Accordingly, in view of the fact that the amendment was made in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is expected without objection and it is furthermore anticipated that the application will be passed to issue.

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